

**CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) A weatherstrip assembly ~~which particularly serves~~ configured to seal the a window pane[s] of a motor vehicle, including comprising:

a weatherstrip comprising a sealing section and a fastener section, and  
a trim strip positively connected to said fastener section;

said trim strip having at one end a first hook section and at the other end  
a second hook section;

said fastener section comprising a first contact surface area for said first  
hook section and a second contact surface area for said second hook section;

said fastener section further comprising a retaining segment ~~which is~~  
pivotable from a first position to a second position ~~for fastening said trim strip~~  
against the effect of a restoring force, said retaining segment defining said  
second contact surface area;

~~wherein said trim strip is provided at one end with a first hook section  
and at the other end with a second hook section;~~

said first hook section latching to said first contact surface area and said  
second hook section being in positive contact with said second contact surface  
area ~~retaining segment and said first hook section latches to a first contact~~  
~~surface area of said fastener section; and~~

said retaining segment ~~can be pivoted~~ is configured to be pivotable by  
said second hook section from said first position into said second position ~~to~~  
~~counteract the effect of a restoring force when latching said first hook section to~~  
said first contact surface area.

2. (Original) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said  
fastener section is provided with a recess adjoining said retaining segment.
3. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 2, wherein  
said ~~retaining segment forms a~~ second contact surface area is opposite said  
recess ~~for said trim strip.~~

4. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 3, wherein said second contact surface area is configured curved ~~and is preferably formed by a recess in said fastener section.~~
5. (Original) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first contact surface area is formed by a recess in said fastener section.
6. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastener section is provided with at least one supporting lip for supporting said trim strip, said supporting lip is disposed between said first contact surface area and said second contact surface area and configured to produce a tensioning force which urges said first hook section against said first contact surface area and said second hook section against said second contact surface area.
7. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein further comprising a body part to which said fastener section is secured, ~~said fastener section preferably having an approximately U-shaped cross section for mounting on a flange of said body part.~~
8. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastener section is ~~preferably~~ strengthened by a ~~preferably metallic~~ carrier.
9. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth claims 1, wherein said trim strip is made of plastics or metal, ~~preferably of aluminum.~~

10. (Currently amended) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said weatherstrip is preferably extruded from an elastomer, ~~preferably a thermoplastic elastomer or ethylene propylene diene monomer.~~
11. (New) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 4, wherein said second contact surface area is formed by a recess in said fastener section.
12. (New) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 7, wherein said fastener section has an approximately U-shaped cross-section for mounting on a flange of said body part.
13. (New) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 8, wherein said carrier is made of metal.
14. (New) The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 10, wherein said elastomer is a thermoplastic elastomer or ethylene propylene diene monomer.